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Executive for Inspection & Security

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Assistant Director for Operations

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Security for FBIS Overseas Installations

1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated 27 February 1948, Subject: Security for FBIS Overseas Installations.

2. This office concurs in security plan for FBIS Field installations outside of continental United States as outlined in memorandum dated 21 January 1948 to Assistant Director, OO from Executive for I & S.

3. In this connection, the memorandum to the Assistant Director, OO from the Acting Chief, FBIS, was intended only to point out that should the Far East Command object to FBIS locally hired employees being fingerprinted, photographed, etc., FBIS might have difficulty in complying with the CIA directive. It is believed, however, that such a difficulty will not be encountered.

4. In clarification of the term "employee," it is desired to point out that:

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a. Locally hired employees in the FBIS Tokyo Bureau cannot be classed as laborers or similar personnel.

b. While these employees are not paid from CIA funds, do not take the oath of allegiance to the U. S., and do not handle material classified above "restricted," they perform duties of monitors and teletypists identical to those which are performed by other regularly-appointed Civil Service employees.

c. While, from a legal standpoint these employees may not be so-called, from the standpoint of being a security risk they must be so considered.

5. All personnel hired locally by FBIS in Japan are security checked by the Office of the Provost Marshal. This check is identical to that made for all foreign nationals or Japanese employed by the U. S. Army in Japan.

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